

05-09-01

A
GFB-7 DIV

Applicant(s) : Jens Kossmann et al.

For : NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES CODING FOR DEBRANCHING ENZYMES FROM
MAIZE

EXPRESS MAIL CERTIFICATION

"Express Mail" mailing label number EI124983142US.Date of Deposit May 8, 2001

I hereby certify that this transmittal letter and the other papers and fees identified in this transmittal letter as being transmitted herewith are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 C.F.R. § 1.110 on the date indicated above and are addressed to the Hon. Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Hon. Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

TRANSMITTAL LETTER FOR RULE 53(b)
CONTINUING PATENT APPLICATION

Sir:

This is a request for filing a ☐ continuation, ☒ divisional, application of pending prior Application No. 09/148,680, filed September 4, 1998, which is a continuation of international application PCT/EP97/01141, filed March 6, 1997.

Transmitted herewith for filing are the ☒ specification; ☒ claims; ☒ abstract; ☒ declaration; ☒ power of attorney; ☒ preliminary amendment; ☒ paper copy of substitute sequence listing; ☒ statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.825(a) and 1.821(e); ☒ information disclosure statement; ☒ Form PTO-1449 and references indicated thereon; ☒ PrintEFS; for filing in the above-identified patent application.

The enclosed declaration is:

- ☐ Newly executed (original or copy).
- ☒ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. § 1.63(d)).
- ☐ A signed statement is attached deleting inventors named in the prior application (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b)).
- ☐ The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the declaration is supplied, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.

☒ The prior application, Application No. 09/148,680, filed September 4, 1998, is assigned of record to Planttec Biotechnologie GmbH, Potsdam, Germany

EI124983142US

Also transmitted herewith are:

☐ _____ sheets of:

☐ Formal drawings.

☐ Informal drawings. Formal drawings will be filed during the pendency of this application.

☐ An assignment of the invention to _____

☐ A check in the amount of \$40.00 to cover the recording fee.

☐ Please charge \$40.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-1075 in payment of the recording fee. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

☐ An associate power of attorney.

☐ A certified copy of the priority document, _____ application, No. _____, filed _____.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

| FOR | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA | RATE | FEE |
|--|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|------------------|
| BASIC FEE | | | | \$ 710.00 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 11 - 20 = | 0 | x \$ 18 = | \$ 0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 1 - 3 = | 0 | x \$ 80 = | \$ 0.00 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM | | | + \$270 = | \$ 270.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | \$ <u>980.00</u> |

☒ A check in the amount of \$ 980.00 in payment of the filing fee is transmitted herewith.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 in connection with the paper(s) transmitted herewith, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 06-1075. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is transmitted herewith.

